Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 24 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 25 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 23 Apr 2023 at 14:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a cold and mainly dry few days in the hills with winds becoming light.

Headline for Monday 24 Apr 2023: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Bitterly cold and quite windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 24 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Monday 24 Apr 2023

Weather: Mostly dry and bright with sunny spells and just a few light sleet and snow showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%.

Low Cloud and visibility: The air will have great clarity resulting in very good visibility away from cloud. Occasional cloud cover at around 700 to 800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/42 NE	32/41 NE	30/39 NE	28/38 NE	23/31 N	23/32 N	22/30 N	17/23 N	17/22 N
900	22/31 NE	22/30 NE	21/29 NE	21/29 NE	18/25 N	18/26 N	16/24 N	12/17 N	10/14 N
600	27/34 NE	24/32 NE	21/28 NE	22/30 NE	18/26 N	19/27 N	17/25 NE	14/19 NE	10/14 N
300	20/29 NE	16/24 N	12/18 N	17/26 NE	14/22 N	14/23 N	14/22 N	7/13 N	5/10 N
Glen	11/22 NE	7/17 N	7/15 N	11/21 NE	11/20 N	12/22 N	11/20 N	5/12 N	5/10 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-17	-7/-17	-7/-17	-6/-16	-5/-14	-5/-13	-6/-14	-7/-14	-8/-16
900	-3/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12	-2/-10	-1/-7	-1/-7	-2/-8	-4/-9	-5/-11
600	-1/-9	-2/-9	-1/-8	-0/-7	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	-1/-6	-3/-7
300	2/-4	1/-4	1/-4	3/-2	4/-0	5/0	4/-1	1/-2	-0/-3
Glen	4/0	3/0	3/1	6/3	8/5	8/5	6/3	3/1	2/-1
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	200m	300m	300m	400m	300m	200m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold with strong winds and sub-zero temperatures at higher elevations.

Forecast for Tuesday 25 Apr 2023
Weather: Mainly dry with sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Fresh northerly winds at first, easing during the day, average speeds 20 gusts 30 on the tops, reducing 10mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with patches of cloud about 700m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 Celsius in the glens rising to plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 300m rising to 600m in afternoon.

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